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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: WITHDRAWAL OF C-130 SQUADRONS FROM TAIWAN

REF: (A) STATE 154313 (NOTAL)

(B) STATE 157333 (NOTAL)

(C) TAIPEI 5354 (NOTAL)

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(D) SECDEF 7851/011928Z SEP 73 (NOTAL)

(E) TAIPEI 5762 (NOTAL)

JOINT STATE/DEFENSE MESSAGE

1. SCHEDULE IS NOW FIRM FOR WITHDRAWAL OF REMAINING THREE SQUADRONS OF 374TH TACTICAL AIR WING (TAW) FROM TAIWAN AS FOLLOWS:

NOV 1 - 1 SQUADRON TO CLARK AFB
NOV 15 - 1 SQUADRON TO CLARK AFB
DEC 1 - 1 SQUADRON TO KADENA AFB

2. FOR TAIPEI: SUBJECT TO EMBASSY CONCURRENCE, COMUSTDC SHOULD INFORM MND OF ABOVE INFORMATION. RE REQUEST IN REF D, COMMANDER OF 327TH AIR DIVISION IS AUTHORIZED TO INFORM US PERSONNEL CONCERNED OF IMPENDING MOVES AFTER ROC IS ADVISED IN ORDER THAT PERSONNEL MIGHT TAKE APPROPRIATE

ACTION SUCH AS OBTAIN VISAS FOR WIVES, INITIATE ADOPTION PROCEDURES, ETC.

3. FOR TOKYO: EMBASSY SHOULD INFORM GOJ IN CONFIDENCE OF ABOVE SCHEDULE EMPHASIZING THAT DEPLOYMENT OF TWO SQUADRONS TO PHILIPPINES IS INTERIM MEASURE PENDING EVENTUAL CONSOLIDATION OF TAW AT KADENA AND THAT CURRENT DEPLOYMENT IN NO WAY ALTERS NECESSITY OF RETAINING TAW AS PLANNING FACTOR IN KADENA CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM (REF B).

4. FOR MANILA: EMBASSY MAY WISH TO INFORM GOP IN CONFIDENCE OF SCHEDULE AND PURPOSE OF DEPLOYMENT.

5. SINCE CINCPAC HAS ALREADY ANNOUNCED OUR PLANS TO REDEPLOY ENTIRE WING "OVER THE NEXT SEVERAL MONTHS" (REF D) WE DO NOT FORESEE ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENT CONCERNING THESE MOVES. YOU WILL BE ADVISED OF FURTHER GUIDANCE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION ASPECTS.

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